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## Arizona's Cotton Production Forecast Unchanged from November

Arizona's 248,000 acres of upland cotton for harvest are expected to produce 780,000 bales, up 28 percent from the 2010 crop. As of December 1, yield is estimated at 1,510 pounds per acre, down 7 pounds from last year. Arizona's American-Pima cotton forecast was brought forward from an earlier forecast. Yield was forecast at 873 pounds per acre.. The production is expected to produce 20,000 bales, compared to 4,400 last year. Harvested acres are estimated at 11,000, compared to 2,500 last year.

For the United States, All cotton production is forecast at 15.8 million 480-pound bales, down 3 percent from the November forecast and down 13 percent from last year. Yield is expected to average 771 pounds per harvested acre, down 41 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 15.1 million 480-pound bales, down 14 percent from 2010. American Pima production, forecast at 737,200 bales, was carried forward from an earlier forecast.

## Cotton: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type, State, and United States, 2010 and Forecasted December 1, 2011

Type and State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production 1/	
	2010	2011	2010	Nov 1, 2011	Dec 1, 2011	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>			<i>1,000 Bales 2/</i>	
<b><u>Upland</u></b>							
AL	338.0	440.0	682	731	742	480.0	680.0
<b>AZ</b>	<b>193.0</b>	<b>248.0</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>610.0</b>	<b>780.0</b>
AR	540.0	660.0	1,045	996	938	1,176.0	1,290.0
CA	123.0	181.0	1,483	1,432	1,432	380.0	540.0
FL	89.0	120.0	766	700	620	142.0	155.0
GA	1,315.0	1,520.0	821	837	837	2,250.0	2,650.0
KS	50.0	67.0	787	595	501	82.0	70.0
LA	249.0	285.0	842	893	876	437.0	520.0
MS	410.0	605.0	993	952	952	848.0	1,200.0
MO	308.0	365.0	1,068	1,131	1,052	685.0	800.0
NM	47.0	63.0	1,174	952	952	115.0	125.0
NC	545.0	800.0	838	660	600	951.0	1,000.0
OK	270.0	100.0	750	504	432	422.0	90.0
SC	201.0	303.0	898	784	745	376.0	470.0
TN	387.0	490.0	845	823	823	681.0	840.0
TX	5,350.0	3,200.0	703	578	555	7,840.0	3,700.0
VA	82.0	115.0	732	793	751	125.0	180.0
US	10,497.0	9,562.0	805	781	757	17,600.0	15,090.0
<b><u>Amer-Pima 3/</u></b>							
<b>AZ</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>20</b>
CA	180.0	259.0	1,237	1,269	1,269	464.0	685.0
NM	2.7	3.0	836	832	832	4.7	5.2
TX	16.5	14.5	902	894	894	31.0	27.0
US	201.7	287.5	1,200	1,231	1,231	504.1	737.2
<b><u>All</u></b>							
US	10,698.7	9,849.5	812	794	771	18,104.1	15,827.2

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-lb. net weight bales.

3/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

## Arizona Citrus

Arizona's lemon production is expected to total 800 thousand boxes during the 2011/2012 season, down 68 percent from last season. Lemon production for the United States is expected to total 20.8 million boxes, an 11 percent decrease from the 2010/2011 season.

Tangerine and tangelo production in Arizona is expected to decrease by 100,000 boxes and is forecast at 200,000 boxes. The U.S. production is expected to total 15.0 million boxes, up 150,000 boxes from last year.

### Citrus Fruits: Utilized Production by Crop, State, and United States, 2010-2011 and Forecasted December 1, 2011

Crop and State	Utilized Production	
	2010-2011	2011-2012
1,000 Boxes 1/		
<b>Tangerines</b>		
<b>AZ 2/ 3/</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>200</b>
CA 2/ 3/	9,900	10,300
FL	4,650	4,500
US	14,850	15,000
<b>Lemons 2/</b>		
<b>AZ</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>800</b>
CA	21,000	20,000
US	23,500	20,800

1/ Net pounds per box: tangerines and mandarins in Arizona and California-80, Florida-95; lemons-80.

2/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.

3/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

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## Dry Edible Beans

Arizona's dry bean growers are expected to harvest 7,900 acres of dry edible beans, 5,000 fewer acres than last year. An average yield of 1,870 pounds per acre is expected, 10 pounds less than in 2010. Production, at 148,000 hundredweight (cwt), is expected to be down 39 percent from the previous year. Pinto beans are expected to be harvested from 2,200 acres that yield 2,300 pounds per acre for a production of 51,000 hundredweight. Black-eyes are expected from 1,200 acres with a production of 25,000 cwt. Other dry beans are expected from 4,500 acres with a production 72,000 cwt.

The United States dry edible bean production is forecast at 19.7 million cwt for 2011, down 38 percent from 2010. Planted area is estimated at 1.21 million acres, down 37 percent from last year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.15 million acres, 38 percent below the previous year. The average United States yield is forecast at 1,719 pounds per acre, a decrease of 7 pounds from 2010.

### Dry Edible Beans, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States, Forecasted December 1, 2011

State	Harvested		
	Yield	Forecasted	Dec 1, 2011
	1,000 Acres	Pounds	1,000 Cwt 2/
<b>AZ</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>148</b>
CA	45.1	2,200	990
CO	36.0	1,600	576
ID	94.0	2,000	1,880
KS	6.0	1,900	114
MI	168.0	2,000	3,360
MN	135.0	1,690	2,281
MT	14.5	1,970	286
NE	105.0	2,000	2,100
NM	12.5	2,230	279
NY	11.8	1,400	165
ND	375.0	1,300	4,875
OR	6.4	2,410	154
SD	9.0	1,770	159
TX	13.0	1,000	130
WA	70.0	1,900	1,330
WI	5.3	2,080	110
WY	33.0	2,400	792
US	1,147.5	1,719	19,729

1/ Clean Basis.

## Hired Workers Down 1 Percent, Wage Rates up Fractionally From a Year Ago

There were 1,141,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of October 9-15, 2011, down 1 percent from a year ago. Of these hired workers, 828,000 were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 313,000 workers.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$11.15 per hour during the October 2011 reference week, up 2 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$10.54 per hour, up 5 cents from last October, while livestock workers earned \$10.67 per hour compared with \$10.28 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$10.57 per hour, was up 14 cents from last year. The number of hours worked averaged 41.6

for hired workers during the survey week, down fractionally from a year ago.

The 2011 U.S. all hired worker annual average wage rate was \$11.07 per hour, up 1 percent from the 2010 annual average wage rate of \$10.95 per hour. The U.S. field worker annual average wage rate was \$10.33 per hour, up 14 cents from last year's annual average. The field and livestock combined annual average wage rate at the U.S. level was \$10.36, up 1 percent from last year's annual average wage rate of \$10.22.

### Hired Workers: Annual Average Wage Rates and Hours Worked By Selected Region, 2010-2011 1/

State	All Hired Wage Rates		Hours Worked	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>	<i>Hours per Week</i>	<i>Hours per Week</i>
Northern Plains 2/	11.83	11.97	43.0	42.5
Southern Plains 2/	10.12	10.43	40.3	40.0
Mountain I 2/	10.49	10.55	43.1	45.4
Mountain II 2/	11.30	11.46	42.3	43.0
Mountain III 2/	10.32	10.71	45.5	45.7
CA	11.24	11.04	43.1	43.9
US 3/	10.95	11.07	40.1	40.8

1/ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

2/ Northern Plains includes KS, NE, ND, SD - Southern Plains includes OK, TX - Mountain I includes ID, MT, WY - Mountain II includes CO, NV, UT - Mountain III includes AZ, NM

3/ Excludes AK.



Seasons Greetings and Happy Holidays to all the growers and agribusinesses of Arizona, and to all the University, State and Federal Agencies that provide services that make our mission a success. We would like to express our gratitude for your support to our survey operations. The real value of timely, accurate and unbiased agricultural statistics is evident in the high demand for our data products by individual farmers and ranchers, ag related industries, educational institutions, and other governmental agencies.

The holiday season is upon us and it is time to focus on families and friends and the blessings of living in a great country where freedoms and opportunities abound. From all of us at AG STATISTICS, we want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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### November Farm Prices Received Index Up 1 Point

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in November, at 185 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, is up 1 point (0.5 percent) from October. The Crop Index is up 5 points (2.5 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 2 points (1.3 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, lettuce, cattle, and broilers and lower prices for soybeans, hogs, apples, and hay. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of milk, cattle, corn, and cotton offset

the decreased marketing of soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, and sunflowers.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 31 points (20 percent) from November 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 171, decreased 2 points (1.2 percent) from last month but increased 22 points (15 percent) from November 2010.

### Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The November Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 205 percent of the 1990-1992 average. The index is unchanged from October but 18 points above (9.6 percent) November 2010. Higher prices in November for feeder cattle, nitrogen, diesel, and mixed fertilizer

offset lower prices for complete feeds, concentrates, supplements, and other services.

### Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, October 2010 and 2011 and September 2011

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		November 2010 Entire Month	October 2011 Entire Month	November 2011 Mid-Month	November 2010 Entire Month	October 2011 Entire Month	November 2011 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	\$ Lb	1/	0.908	1/	0.815	0.923	0.941
Cottonseed	\$ Ton	212.00	1/	302.00	162.00	245.00	269.00
Durum Wheat	\$ Bu	6.24	1/	1/	5.55	9.58	10.30
Alfalfa Hay Baled 2/	\$ Ton	125.00	225.00	235.00	117.00	203.00	198.00
Lemons	\$ Box	1/	1/	1/	42.80	36.70	36.10
Cows	\$ Cwt	57.00	4/	4/	51.50	65.00	65.70
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	98.00	4/	4/	101.00	122.00	125.00
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	77.50	4/	4/	94.00	117.00	119.00
Calves	\$ Cwt	119.00	4/	4/	125.00	145.00	152.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	17.80	19.70	19.50	17.90	19.90	19.90

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Mid-month.

3/ FOB Packed Fresh (80 pound box)

4/ Not available for Arizona.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

6/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2010	2011	
	November	October	November
Prices Received	154	184	185
Prices Paid	187	205	205
Ratio 1/	82	90	90

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.  
paid by farmers.